

June 8, 2007
U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa



Widening Work, Traffic Impacts, Openings, and Closures

- **Eastbound and westbound State Route 12 connector ramps to northbound U.S. 101** will close for no more than 34 hours beginning at approximately 11:59pm, Friday, June 15 and ending around 8:00am, Sunday, June 17. Crews will use this full closure for grading work to equalize the elevations between the ramps and U.S. 101. Detours will be posted directing motorist south to Baker, and returning to the northbound freeway direction via the Santa Rosa Avenue onramp. The CHP will assist with the closure and detours. An informational flyer is available at: www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/son101/
- Crews are building soundwalls and retaining walls along the southbound side of the freeway. Some nighttime ramp closures are necessary during this construction.
- Farmers Lane is a Caltrans staging area. There are currently no active plans to extend eastbound S.R. 12.

Santa Rosa Creek and Fourth Street Viaduct

- Crews will begin bridge construction at Santa Rosa Creek June 15 and the Prince Memorial Greenway will close.
- On Friday June 15, U.S. 101 traffic between S.R. 12 and just south of Ninth Street, will shift to the new median section. Over the two nights leading up to the traffic switch, Wednesday and Thursday June 13 and 14, crews will work nights to move concrete barriers and prepare for the traffic switch.

Sixth and Ninth Streets

- The approach slab concrete at Sixth Street is curing, and will be ready for the traffic switch on June 15.
- **Work is active and ongoing at Ninth Street.** This week crews will construct rebar for the stem and soffit. Ninth Street remains open to bicycle and pedestrian traffic.

College Avenue and Steele Lane

- At College Avenue the week of June 11, crews will construct bridge stems.
- On Tuesday morning, June 12, southbound freeway traffic will switch to the westernmost bridge. On Wednesday morning, June 13, northbound traffic move switch to the middle bridge—the one currently being used for southbound traffic.
- From Wednesday, June 13 to Monday, June 18 from 9:00pm to 6:00am the Steele Lane undercrossing will be closed as crews demolish the easternmost bridge. The northbound on and offramps may also be subject to closures during this demolition work. **This will be noisy work.**
- Pile driving for the new northbound bridge should begin around Saturday, June 23.

Other

- State Route 12 work at the Railroad Overhead and Olive Avenue is scheduled for Monday, July 2 and Monday-Thursday July 9 through July 12. **This will be noisy work.**
- Throughout the life of the project, either lane in both the northbound and/or southbound direction of U.S. 101 will temporarily close as needed, from 10:00pm to 5:00am between State Route 12 and Steele Lane.

All work dates are tentative. Please circulate this update.

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